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| Title:      | ALUMINUM ULTRASONIC SURGICAL APPLICATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SUCH AN APPLICATOR AGENTS |                  |                   |

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 (the "Office Action").

Applicant respectfully submits that in light of the amendments made herein, this application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.